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## That's the Way to Do It Right!

### City Council Enacts Ordinance to Issue \$250,000 Bonds for Municipal Building

Passed on its second and final reading an ordinance making it lawful for the city of High Point to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed \$250,000 for the erection and equipment of a municipal building was enacted by the city council.

Action looking towards the issuance of bonds was taken by local authorities after it was learned that the North Carolina laws did not require legislative authority to issue the papers for such a purpose, the supreme court said to have ruled that a municipal building is a necessity.

The ordinance was introduced at the meeting of the council Tuesday night and passed unanimously on its first reading. Another meeting was called at 11:50 Wednesday and the ordinance again read to the councilmen, who did not hesitate in passing it.

At an adjourned meeting of the board held last week a resolution was adopted, requesting Guilford county representatives in the legislature to introduce a bill giving the city council authority to issue in the sum of \$300,000 bonds for the municipal building. However, an investigation showed this was not necessary and no bill was presented for the approval of legislators down at Raleigh. The ordinance enacted makes it lawful to issue bonds not exceeding \$250,000.

When actual construction work on the municipal building will begin is not known at the present, but it is indicated that no time will be lost.

### Legion Men Hold Enjoyable Meet

Fifty members of Andrew Jackson post of the American legion attended an enthusiastic meeting of the organization Friday night in the chamber of commerce rooms where plans were discussed for an intensive membership campaign to be launched in High Point early in January.

Efforts will be made to enroll a large number of ex-service men of High Point township. A committee composed of W. M. Marr, chairman; J. Worth Bacon, R. E. Snow and Dr. I. Thurman Mann, was appointed to direct the campaign. Others will be appointed from each ward.

Invalid soldiers who are patients at the United States Public Health Service hospital at Baltimore will be remembered by members of the local post at Christmas time, a decision being reached to fill 40 pairs of socks for the patients in a ward taken over by the legion men of High Point. David Harris, Dr. F. R. Taylor and D. H. Farnell, Jr., were appointed on a committee to fill the socks with all kind of cuts.

Dr. F. R. Taylor discussed the proposed bond issue for a county tuberculosis hospital and after his brief address the ex-service men voted unanimously in favor of the institution in Guilford. A majority of those present at the meeting said they had registered for the election and those who had not enrolled their names promised to register today. The legion men also agreed to work in the interests of the hospital by urging men and women to support it.

### High Point Boy to Manage State Eleven

A. G. Floyd, of Fairmont, will captain the 1922 North Carolina State college football team, and J. E. Feargus, of High Point, will be manager, these elections being made Friday night at a banquet at the college dining hall in honor of the football squad, 1921 state champions.

"Big Floyd," as he is familiarly known about the campus, has played on the football team for three seasons, two of the years at guard and this year at tackle. During this time he has been one of the Wolfpack's most consistent gridiron performers. Standing well over six feet in height and weighing close to 190 pounds, he has shown an aggressiveness and a knowledge of line play that stamps him as one of the greatest forwards in the south.

Floyd is one of the most popular men in college, is president of the student council, and a leader in every worth while student activity. His high ideals of clean living and his perfect physical condition, brought about by strict training, admirably fits him for leadership in the greatest of all intercollegiate sports. Under his able guidance, next year's team is expected to be a strong contender in the newly organized southern conference.

### Negro Badly Scalded in High Point Tuesday

Jim Green, negro, was badly scalded on the leg Tuesday morning shortly after 9 o'clock as the result of a fall at the plant of the Consolidated Vener and Panel company, where he was employed.

The negro was placed in the ambulance of J. W. Sechrest and Son and hurried to a local hospital for medical attention.

Green was standing on a platform when his foot slipped and he fell into the boiling water.

### Thrift Contests To Be Given Here

Community Service Committee Offers  
Prizes for Unique Christmas  
Gifts

A committee from High Point community service is competing arrangements for a thrift contest to be staged in the schools of the city for the purpose of inspiring thrift among the future men and women of the city. Prizes will be awarded to the persons showing the greatest thrift in making Christmas gifts at least expense.

There will be a prize for one boy and one girl in each room including the high school, who uses the least expensive material in making the most useful or unique gift. The school having the largest percentage of entries will be awarded a prize, and the person (boy or girl) who makes the best gift of all will be awarded an extra prize of \$5.

Here are the rules:

1. No gift is to involve an actual expense of more than 15 cents.
2. Gifts must be made without the assistance of others.
3. It will be absolutely necessary to attach to the gift on card or paper, the grade, name school and cost of making the gift.
4. Gifts must be brought to the school room before next Wednesday morning.

After the articles have been displayed in the school and in the city they will be returned to the contestants.

It is hoped that the efforts of the Community Service committee will be an incentive to thrift and observation among the young people of the city. The hearty co-operation of the business men will make the event in High Point success, it is declared.

### Postal Authorities Say Mail Early

H. F. Cooper, Local Assistant Postmaster, Urges People to Co-Operate

H. F. Cooper, assistant postmaster at High Point, Monday called attention to the fact that great effort was being made by the postoffice department this year to avoid the "day before Christmas rush" of mailing parcels, and to this end more publicity to the "Mail Early" slogan is being given than ever before.

"It is the sincere wish of the local postoffice that the public will cooperate with us in getting every parcel through on time and to avoid a single disappointment to any one," Mr. Cooper said.

The following poem was composed by a postoffice clerk:

The Christmas tide is drawing near,  
When parcel post looms high,  
The clerks and postmen plead with you;  
Mail Early, is their cry.

Of course you want your friends to get

Their gifts by Christmas day,  
And Uncle Sam will back you up  
If you mail them right away.

But if you keep on waiting  
Until the last few days,  
There'll be congestion in the mails  
And terrible delays.

Just think how disappointed  
The kiddies all would be  
If your present came too late  
To hang on the Christmas tree.

Your gifts need not be opened  
If a pastor you will use;  
"Don't open until Christmas,"  
Is a seal that you should choose.

I wonder if you realize  
The hardships of the clerks  
If you neglect to mail this week,  
And thus your duty shirk.

And picture the poor postmen  
Laden down with shoulders lame;  
For a'tho' 'tis Merry Christmas  
They must all work just the same.

So remember, friends, mail early,  
If you'd spread the Christmas cheer,  
Mail Early and Mail Often  
And delays you need not fear.

### Anniversary of the Morris Plan Society

The Morris Plan Insurance society, which completed its fourth year on November 30, has issued 100,724 policies for an aggregate amount of \$18,720,231, of which 30,663 policies for \$6,973,125 are now outstanding.

The society's capital and surplus are \$100,000 each and on November 30 its undivided profits amounted to \$100,188, of which \$51,542 had been accumulated in the first eleven months of 1921.

The society was organized primarily for the purpose of insuring borrowers from the one hundred Morris Plan banks and companies in the United States for the amount of their loans, so long as they are outstanding, which is usually fifty weeks.

### Rev. Milton Whitener Lives on North Main

Rev. Milton A. Whitener and family have moved temporarily into the residence on North Main street north of the Lutheran church, where they will reside until the First Reformed parsonage, recently purchased, is vacated.

Rev. Whitener is the new pastor of the Reformed church. He arrived in the city on December 1.

### Charity Organization to Do Work

Council Names a  
Welfare Body

Five High Point Citizens on Board to  
Direct Relief Work in City

Appointment of a welfare board to carry on relief work in High Point was one of the outstanding features of the regular meeting of the city council last week.

Members of the board named were: A. E. Tate, Miss Clara Cox, V. A. J. Idol, C. C. Muse and G. A. Kerr.

Decision to appoint the board was reached at a meeting of the council last Tuesday night when representatives of the local ministers' association stated that the Associated Charities had ceased to function and that provisions should be made to care for the ill and destitute people of the city.

Councilmen approved the plans of the ministers, who suggested that a welfare board be appointed.

When the welfare workers will hold their meeting is not known, but they are expected to go into session soon for the purpose of electing a chairman and formulating plans for the work to be carried on here during the winter months.

The council appointed T. D. Gilliam and W. G. Shipman members of a committee to solicit a Christmas fund for High Point firemen.

A petition for the pavement of South Hamilton street from Mallory to Clay and part of Clay from South Hamilton to Main was presented and the councilmen voted to have the thoroughfares as soon as practicable. They also voted to pave Morris street from King to Bain avenue, from Morris to North Main, after a petition had been presented.

### IN THE CITY

For several years H. U. Oakes of this city has beat all comers in the way of raising one-year-old porkers. It is an easy matter for him to raise 500-pounders in 10 months, which is not easily accomplished by the uninitiated or amateur in raising hogs.

This year he had two thoroughbred big bone Poland China pigs which he bought 10 months ago at 8 weeks old from his sister in Davidson county. He killed them Monday and they tipped the scales at 500 and 515 lbs. respectively. Some hogs, we will say, and some sausage, too, because the editor received a liberal "mess" from friend Oakes.

### Many Cases Are in Court Monday

Twenty-five arrests were made in High Point on Saturday at midnight until Sunday night at 6 o'clock, it was reported at the police station Monday. As the result of the arrests 26 cases were either disposed of or continued by Judge Walter Royal at municipal court Monday morning.

It was the largest docket in municipal court since the beginning of the new administration last May. "We were kept continually busy making arrests Sunday and could have made many more if we had only had several additional policemen," said Chief of Police Blackwelder.

None of the cases before Judge Royal was of special interest. Drunks and defendants charged with assault and larceny made out the docket.

Marion Weston and Worth Davis, white youth, were fined \$25 and the costs when convicted of charges of assault on Van Holshouser.

Manning Littlejohn, negro, paid \$10 and the costs for interfering with an officer in the performance of his duties.

Earl Cecil was fined \$10 when found guilty of an assault on Blane Guyer. A negro was taken in the case in which Cecil was charged with assaulting Rose Steelman.

Sly Smith paid a fine of \$25 plus the costs for an assault.

The prosecuting witness withdrew the warrant and paid the costs of the case in which Weaver Spencer was charged with larceny.

For participating in an affray Robert Moore and John Smith were fined \$5 and half the costs each.

George Winfrey failed to appear in court when his name was called from the docket. He was charged with operating an automobile while intoxicated.

### Heavy Shopping Begins in the City

High Point citizens have already begun purchasing their supplies of Christmas gifts and from now until Saturday night week at midnight there will be a rush in local stores. Trading was brisk here Monday and Tuesday and Saturday the stores were crowded to the limit with men and women who are taking advantage of the opportunities offered by purchasing early. Clerks and employees worked overtime to supply the demands of those who were eager to make early purchases and they expect to be kept busy for the next ten days.

### Fagg Found Guilty of Selling Liquor

Convicted of a charge of having liquor for sale, Jule Fagg, who was sentenced to serve four months on the roads by Judge Walter Royal in municipal court Friday. The defendant gave notice of appeal and a \$300 bond was named.

### Old North State Has Good Crop

White Birth Rate in  
the State Last Year  
Highest in the Union

Washington, Dec. 12.—North Carolina has the highest birth-rate for the white population of all the states in the union. This was disclosed last night in figures published by the federal bureau of the census. North Carolina also almost led in the birth rate among the colored races, being exceeded only by Washington and California.

In effect, the Tar Heel state leads all in both the white and colored birth rates because there are few negroes in California and Washington, and the comparison is hardly worth while.

Census bureau figures show that in 1920 there were 81,407 births in North Carolina, as compared with 78,854 in the year 1919. The rate of births per thousand of population was 31.6 per cent in 1920; 29.1 per cent in 1919; 30.2 per cent in 1918, and 30.9 in 1917.

The rate of births per thousand of population in nearby states for the year 1920 is given as follows:

South Carolina, 28.2 per cent; Virginia, 28.3; Maryland, 24.8 per cent.

The birth registration area for which figures are given includes 28 states and the District of Columbia. Birth statistics have not yet been extended to all of the states, but of the commonwealth enumerated North Carolina showed the highest rate and Tar Heels appear to be obeying the injunction to multiply and replenish the earth.

An interesting comment

The census bureau makes the following interesting comment on its figures:

"The bureau of census announces that in the year 1920 there were 1,508,874 births reported within the birth registration area, which includes 28 states and the District of Columbia, the estimated population of this area on July 1, 1920, being 63,659,441, or 59.8 per cent of the total population of the United States.

"The birth rate was 28.7 per one thousand population, which is considerably higher than the rate (22.3 per cent) for the previous year, but is below the rate (25.0) for 1916, which may be looked upon as a more normal year, as it preceded the influenza epidemic and the entrance of the United States into the war.

"For 1920, the highest birth rate (31.7) for the white population is found in North Carolina, and the lowest (18.3) for California, while for the colored (which includes negroes, Indians, Chinese and Japanese), the highest rates are 39.5 and 39.3, respectively; for Washington and California. The next highest rate for the colored, 31.3, is for North Carolina. The lowest rate, colored (disregarding the very low rates in a few of the New England states in which the negro population is small) are for Kansas (17.1) and Kentucky (17.6)."

### Commerce Body Helps Get Houses

The High Point chamber of commerce is rendering assistance to many persons in securing houses for rent. In regard to the housing situation the secretary, F. J. Sizemore, has written letters to High Point citizens requesting them to furnish the location of any house they know to be for rent.

The letters were mailed last week and several replies have been received, enabling the chamber to obtain houses for people in need of them.

The following is a copy of the letter mailed by Secretary Sizemore: "It is evident that High Point is in need of houses and rooms to take care of its growing population and to take care of workers needed in our growing industries.

"The chamber of commerce has been advised of a number of places, rooms apartments and houses for rent, if those having places to rent or sell and those desiring such places will advise the chamber of commerce we can very easily get the two together."

"If you know of any available place for rent or sale endorse on the bottom of this letter, stating size, location, etc."

"Let the chamber of commerce act as a clearing house for this problem."

### Auto Thieves Waive Examination Here

Walter Etheridge and Van Miller, Winston-Salem white men, charged with the larceny of the automobile of I. I. Coffield, of this city, waived examination when arraigned before Judge Walter Royal in municipal court Saturday afternoon.

The two defendants were unable to furnish the required \$500 bond and were sent to the Guilford county jail in Greensboro to await trial in Superior court.

Etheridge and Miller were brought back to High Point last week from Griffin, Ga., by Desk Sergeant L. R. French. They were arrested in Griffin by authorities of that place.

### Moore's Book Store for Books, Musical Instruments, etc.

Santa Claus Headquarters

### Bruce Craven Effigy Lynched by Columbia

at Which Three Effigies Are  
Lynched

New York, Dec. 12.—Pictures received by the New York World depicting the results of a Ku Klux Klan party near Columbia, S. C., show that the effigy of Bruce Craven, North Carolinian, whose expose of the or South Carolina Kluckers Have Party organization was published in the Daily News, was "lynched" by the members of the organization.

According to the special dispatch to the World, reports of a lynching in the woods near Millwood, a small town outside of Columbia, sent police and newspaper men of Columbia hurrying in that direction near midnight last Saturday. They found two fully clothed wax effigies hanging from trees and one lying in the road. One was marked "Bruce Craven," another "Henry P. Fry," and still another "C. Anderson Wright." Craven, of Trinity, N. C., a former grand goblin of the Ku Klux Klan, denounced the order last summer. Fry, a former klieg, was a figure in The World's exposure of the Klan. Wright, a former goblin in the Klan, was a witness before the house committee in September.

Nearby the police found a huge fiery cross, the emblem of the K. K. K. On either side were posted signs. One said:

"Bruce Craven, N. C.: We would hang you, Bruce, but you are not worth the rope it would take to do it."

Another bore this:

"Henry P. Fry, of Tenn.: Thirty pieces of silver bought Judas Iscariot. We congratulate you on raising the price."

A third said:

"C. Anderson Wright, of Ga.: You will die of loneliness and grief, as did Benedict Arnold."

A second placard by the Craven effigy read:

"American mothers will gather their skirts about them as they pass you. Not even the dust of their feet will settle on you."

By the Fry effigy was a placard:

"American youngsters will cast stones upon you as they pass you. Little American girls will make faces at you all of the days of your life."

To the right of the fiery cross were four signs of warning to the community in general. One read:

"We are going to clean this community. Thieves and thugs beware."

Negroes were singled out in the others, one of which said:

"Law-abiding, hard-working and respectful negroes have nothing to fear from us."

A second warned:

"Nigger women, get in the kitchen and over the wash tubs."

The third said:

"Nigger men, get in the fields and shop. No loafing allowed anywhere."

That was all. By the time the police arrived on the scene, it is presumed, all the grave kluckers were home in bed.

### Large Firm Wants Factory Built Here

Secretary F. J. Sizemore, of the High Point chamber of commerce, received a letter Thursday from a large manufacturing corporation in Illinois, seeking information concerning this city with a view of probably establishing a factory here.

The letter was written by the manager of the company, who asked Secretary Sizemore to furnish freight rates from High Point to several cities and towns in the United States. The letter said the firm for sometime past had been considering opening a factory here in view of the fact that High Point had been extensively advertised as a great furniture manufacturing center.

The company produces davenports and couches.

### Building Permits Here Total \$48,000

Last month Fire Chief A. B. Horney issued permits for buildings to be erected in High Point at a total estimated cost of \$48,000, and not \$21,000. Here are the permits issued in addition to those previously reported:

Judge Walter Royal, dwelling on Parkway \$4,000; E. J. Phibbs, dwelling on King street, \$2,000; J. R. Sparks, dwelling on Wildbury, \$1,500; W. W. Payne, garage, \$100; Albert Hart, dwelling on Parkway, \$6,000; Damp Laundry building on Pine street, \$150; Mrs. Loaman, dwelling on Wise, \$1,200; W. V. Fowler, dwelling on Myrtle avenue, \$1,600; B. C. Albertson dwelling on Montlieu, \$2,000; E. S. Darr, garage and barn, on Maple, \$100; S. D. Shelton, addition to dwelling on Shelton, \$1,250; Ben Davis, barn, \$50; Thomas Holmes, dwelling on Wise \$800; B. T. Witcher, addition to dwelling \$200; George L. Reynolds, dwelling on Montlieu avenue, \$2,500.

Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage Plants, 100 25c, 00 \$1.00; 1,000, \$1.75; 5,000 and over \$1.50 per 1,000. Dunbar Plant Farm.

Saleslady Wanted—Must be bright and energetic, with good business qualifications. Stamey's Jewelry Store.

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm for sale; give lowest price, and full particulars. L. Jones. Box 551, Olney, Ill.

### All Ready for Election Tuesday

Fifteen Hundred  
Registered Here

Believed Majority of Voters Qualified  
Will Cast Ballot for Bonds

Reports received show that a total of 1,587 voters in High Point township have registered for the special election to be held next Tuesday for the proposed Guilford county tuberculosis hospital.

Of the seven precincts in the township, the third was in the lead as far as the number of voters registered, it being reported by Registrar J. L. Sechrest that 384 registered there.

Proponents of the bond issue in a sum not to exceed \$100,000 are of the opinion that a large majority of those registered are in favor of the proposed institution and will not fail to vote for it next Tuesday.

Here is how they registered in the township:

First precinct, 265; second precinct, 189; third precinct 684; fourth precinct, 262; fifth precinct, 80; sixth precinct, 306 seventh precinct, 102.

More interest was shown in the coming election on last Saturday than on any day during the period the registration books were open, it being reported that at each precinct a large number of voters enrolled their names on the books and are qualified to vote.

### Elks Band Bazaar Opens Brilliantly

Fun Galore at the Big Top on College  
and English Streets; Good Act

The Elks bazaar and fun frolic got got underway Monday night for a week of merriment under a big tent at College and English streets. Cool weather did not interfere in the least with the entertainment and those who ventured into the fun palace found it warm and cozy.

Entering the big top one is confronted with a panorama of attractive booths, in many cases presided over by pretty girls soliciting the sale of toothsome dainties, fancy articles and what not. The entertainment features are a miniature circus in themselves. There are two stages and platforms upon which the high class acrobats, tumblers and jugglers perform for the benefit of the crowds. There is a "free act" every ten or fifteen minutes and there are no dull moments in the entire evening's entertainment. The bazaar carries its own band and a dance platform is provided for those who seek to satisfy their terpsichorean appetites.

### Miller Given a Road Sentence

Pleads Guilty to Theft of Automobile;  
Etheridge is Convicted in  
Greensboro

Van Miller, Winston-Salem white man, drew a sentence of 12 months on the county roads when he pleaded guilty Monday of the charge of larceny of the automobile of H. I. Coffield, of this city.

W. E. Etheridge, also of Winston-Salem, entered a plea of not guilty, but he was convicted by a jury.

The two defendants were arrested in Griffin, Ga., several weeks ago. When taken into custody they were in possession of the automobile at a gas-filling station, having stopped for a supply of gasoline. They were accompanied by a white woman and are said to have been en route to Florida for the winter. Desk Sergeant L. R. French, of the High Point police department, went to Griffin and brought the prisoners back to this city.

### Fred Barbee Builds New Store Building

Fred Barbee, High Point business man, has begun excavation work for a store building on Rankin street. The structure is to be built of brick and will front 75 feet on Rankin and will be 100 feet in length.

Mr. Barbee expects to have three store rooms in the building and each of the rooms will measure about 25x100 feet with large plate glass fronts.

The second floor will be divided into apartments for light housekeeping. There will be three 4-room apartments and six 3-room apartments.

The building, which will have every modern convenience, will be completed during the next few months, it is expected.

### Civil War Veterans to Be Dinner Guests

Confederate veterans of High Point will be guests of members of the local chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at a Christmas dinner to be given in the Presbyterian hut on the first Thursday after Christmas.

Plans for the event were discussed at a meeting of the old soldiers Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the camp headquarters here.

Twenty-four High Point citizens are members of the camp and each of these men who fought in the war between the states is expected to be at the dinner. All kinds of good things to eat are to be served and the veterans are anticipating a great time together.

666 quickly relieves a cold.